

CLAIMS

1. A method for compiling electronic content relating to use of an on-line educational system, comprising:
 - providing on-line content concerning educational materials for particular educational courses offered by academic providers;
 - providing on-line an electronic syllabus for the educational course, the syllabus identifying units, assignments, and educational materials for the educational course;
 - identifying a particular user enrolled in at least one of the educational courses;
 - and
 - electronically recording activity by the user relating to the user's enrollment in the educational courses for the duration of the user's enrollment.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the recording step includes recording an identification of courses enrolled in by the user and content entered by the user relating to assignments for the enrolled courses.
3. The method of claim 2 wherein the recording step includes recording an indication of grades given to the user for the enrolled courses.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein the recording step includes recording an indication of on-line searches performed by the user.

5. The method of claim 4 wherein the recording step includes recording for each of the searches an indication of a search query and an indication corresponding search results.
6. The method of claim 5, further including permitting the user to access the recorded indications of the on-line searches.
7. The method of claim 5 wherein the recording step includes specifying a network address of content as the indication of the corresponding search results.
8. The method of claim 1, further including specifying permissions for access to the recorded activity.
9. The method of claim 1, further including:
 - receiving from a subscribing user a request for a subscription to the user's activity; and
 - transmitting an indication of the user's activity to the subscribing user.
10. The method of claim 9, further including:
 - verifying permission for the requested subscription;
 - selectively granting the subscription for the transmitting step based upon the verifying step.

11. The method of claim 9, further including transmitting to the user an indication of the request for the subscription.

12. An apparatus for compiling electronic content relating to use of an on-line educational system, comprising:

a content module for providing on-line content concerning educational materials for particular educational courses offered by academic providers;

a syllabus module for providing on-line an electronic syllabus for the educational course, the syllabus identifying units, assignments, and educational materials for the educational course;

a user module for identifying a particular user enrolled in at least one of the educational courses; and

a record module for electronically recording activity by the user relating to the user's enrollment in the educational courses for the duration of the user's enrollment.

13. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the record module includes a module for recording an identification of courses enrolled in by the user and content entered by the user relating to assignments for the enrolled courses.

14. The apparatus of claim 13 wherein the record module includes a module for recording an indication of grades given to the user for the enrolled courses.

15. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the record module includes a module for recording an indication of on-line searches performed by the user.
16. The apparatus of claim 15 wherein the record module includes a module for recording for each of the searches an indication of a search query and an indication corresponding search results.
17. The apparatus of claim 16, further including a module for permitting the user to access the recorded indications of the on-line searches.
18. The apparatus of claim 15 wherein the record module includes a module for specifying a network address of content as the indication of the corresponding search results.
19. The apparatus of claim 12, further including a module for specifying permissions for access to the recorded activity.
20. The apparatus of claim 12, further including:
a subscription module for receiving from a subscribing user a request for a subscription to the user's activity; and
a transmission module for transmitting an indication of the user's activity to the subscribing user.

21. The apparatus of claim 20, further including:
- a verification module for verifying permission for the requested subscription;
 - a module for selectively granting the subscription for the transmitting step based upon the verifying.
22. The apparatus of claim 20, further including a module for transmitting to the user an indication of the request for the subscription.